

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1 - 9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule having a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

a) SEQ ID NO:3;

~~b) an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:3;~~

~~—— c) a natural mutant of SEQ ID NO:3;~~

~~—— d) a sequence hybridizing with part or all of a sequence complementary to SEQ ID NO:3 and encoding a polypeptide substantially the same as part or all of a polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO:3; and~~

b [[e]]) a sequence encoding ~~part or all of~~ a polypeptide having amino acid SEQ ID NO:12.

11 - 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule having a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

a) SEQ ID NO:9;

~~b) an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO:9;~~

~~—— c) a natural mutant of SEQ ID NO:9;~~

~~—— d) a sequence hybridizing with part or all of a sequence complementary to SEQ ID NO:9 and encoding a polypeptide substantially the same as part or all of a polypeptide encoded by SEQ ID NO:9; and~~

b [[e]]) a sequence encoding ~~part or all of~~ a polypeptide having amino acid SEQ ID NO:17.

17. (Previously presented) A recombinant DNA molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10, operably linked to a vector for transforming cells.

18. (Currently amended) An oligonucleotide between about 10 and about 100 nucleotides in length, which is fully complementary to ~~specifically hybridizes with~~ a portion of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 10.

19. (Original) The oligonucleotide of claim 18, wherein said portion includes a translation initiation site of said polypeptide.

20. (Currently amended) A cell transformed with the recombinant DNA molecule of claim 17 ~~[[10]]~~.

21 - 43. (Canceled)

44. (New) A recombinant DNA molecule comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 16, operably linked to a vector for transforming cells.

45. (New) An oligonucleotide between about 10 and about 100 nucleotides in length, which is fully complementary to a portion of the nucleic acid molecule of claim 16.

46. (New) The oligonucleotide of claim 45, wherein said portion includes a translation initiation site of said polypeptide.

45. (New) A cell transformed with the recombinant DNA molecule of claim 44.

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